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1. APPRECIATE COMMENTS IN REF. THEY WILL BE VALUABLE FOR OUR NEXT ASSESSMENT OF SITUATION, WHICH THE DCI HAS REQUESTED BE PREPARED BY COB FRIDAY, 4 APRIL.4

2. REALIZE THAT DEMANDS UPON STATION ARE STAGGERING AT THIS TIME BUT IF STATION DESIRES OR IS ABLE TO MAKE INPUT TO ASSESSMENT OF MILITARY SITUATION AND PROSPECTS WOULD APPRECIATE SAME BY 0800 WASHINGTON TIME 4 APRIL.4

3. IN THIS TIME OF FAST-BREAKING EVENTS IN SOUTH VIETNAM, DCI AND WASHINGTON COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE HAVE NOTHING BUT HIGHEST PRAISE FOR STATION EFFORT. WITHOUT IT, WE WOULD HAVE PRECIOUS LITTLE INSIGHT INTO WHAT IS GOING ON IN SOUTH VIETNAM.4

4. IF TIME AND SCHEDULES PERMIT, WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE ANY INPUT THAT MESSRS. CARVER, SHACKLEY AND MIGHT WISH TO MAKE TO THE MILITARY ASSESSMENT PAPER. E2 IMPDET.4

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